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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 01-301)

In re Application of:

Alastair Hugh Chisolm, et al.

Serial No.: 09/691,649

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: Network Management Apparatus and  
Method for Identifying Causal Events  
on a Network)  
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) Examiner: Singh, Noel K.  
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) Group Art Unit: 2153  
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)Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2003. With this two month extension, Applicants' response is due by February 8, 2004. The requisite extension fee of \$420.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

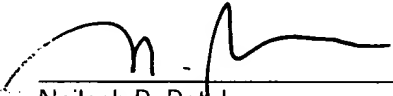
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Dated: February 5, 2004

  
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